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1. INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP IS DEVELOPING ISSUE PAPER TO ADDRESS BAN ON NEW TYPES OF ICBM'S DURING PERIOD OF PROTOCOL. IN ADDITION TO A REVIEW OF CURRENT POSITIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES, PAPER WILL SEEK TO RESOLVE ANY AMBIGUITIES AS TO MEANING OF U.S. NEW TYPES DEFINITION.

2. REQUEST DELEGATION PROVIDE WASHINGTON WITH SUMMARY OF EXPLANATIONS PROVIDED TO SOVIETS ON MEANING AND EFFECTS OF
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U.S. NEW TYPES DEFINITION, PARTICULARLY AS THE DEFINITION WOULD AFFECT CHANGES TO EXISTING ICBM'S. FURTHER REQUEST DELEGATION PROVIDE SUMMARY ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET STATEMENTS AND REACTIONS WHICH WOULD INDICATE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. NEW TYPES DEFINITION.

3. REQUEST INFORMATION BE PROVIDED PROMPTLY FOR INCORPORA-

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